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TO AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NO, PGOV

SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

REF: OSLO 70

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
TO BRATTELI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: BEGIN QUOTE: MR. PRIME  
MINISTER: IT WAS WITH REGRET THAT I LEARNED THAT YOU  
HAVE RELINQUISHED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE.  
IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU ON THE MANY  
CHALLENGES FACING OUR TWO COUNTRIES . I AM CONFIDENT  
THAT THE TIES WHICH YOU HELPED FORGE BETWEEN NORWAY AND  
THE UNITED STATES WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THE COMING  
YEARS. I SEND YOU MY PERSONAL REGARDS AND BEST WISHES  
FOR THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
STATEMENT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES  
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